

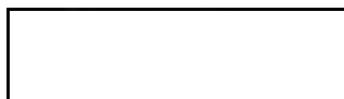
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MEMORANDUM FOR:

SUBJECT : DIO for the Middle East

In response to your request of 10 June, the following are keyed to your questions:

- a. The DIO represents an alternate channel from which to obtain DIA support, but is seldom used as the regular channels are adequate.
- b. The DIO/ME provides the Director, DIA, with a second opinion on substantive matters.
- c. Our DIO is more a substantive than a procedural man, and thus seldom plays a role in organizing Defense input to our work.
- d. The answer is the same as to (a) above.



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